

## POST-SCHOOL SURVEY (PSS)

These data must be gathered between April and September of the year following the student's exit from high school.

### Contact Results (Please check only one)

- ☐ Contact made and survey completed      ☐ Student returned to secondary education  
☐ Contact Attempted/not successful      ☐ Student is deceased  
☐ Contact not attempted

**\*\*"Contact Attempted/not successful" should only be selected after repeated attempts to contact a student, their parents, other relatives, or others with knowledge of the student's post-school activities.**

### Person Responding (Please check only one)

- ☐ Student  
☐ Family Member  
☐ Other

The following questions are intended to gather data on the student regarding employment and school experiences since leaving high school.

### EMPLOYMENT SECTION

1. Right now are you working?

- ☐ YES      (Go to Questions #2, #3, and #4. If more than 1 job, answer for the job with the most hours a week.)  
☐ NO      (Go to Question #5)

2. Where is the job? (Check only one option)

- ☐ in an integrated competitive employment setting \*  
☐ in the home (includes working on the family farm or ranch)  
☐ in the military  
☐ in a jail or prison while incarcerated  
☐ in sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)  
☐ in supported employment (paid work in a community with support services)  
☐ No Answer

\*Competitive employment means work-

(i) In the competitive labor market that is performed on a full-time or part-time basis in an integrated setting; and (ii) For which an individual is compensated at or above the minimum wage, but not less than the customary wage and level of benefits paid by the employer for the same or similar work performed by individuals who are not disabled.

3. Are you usually paid at least minimum hourly wage? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Montana's current minimum wage is \$6.90 per hour except for businesses with gross annual sales of \$110,000 or less; and then the minimum wage is \$4.00 per hour.

4. Do you usually work 35 hours or more per week? ☐ YES ☐ NO

GO TO POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION

5. At any time since leaving high school, have you ever worked?  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES (Go to Questions #6, #7, and #8. If more than 1 job, answer for the job with the most hours a week.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ NO (Go to Postsecondary School Section)

6. Describe the job (If more than one job, describe the job held the longest. Check only one option)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in an integrated competitive employment setting \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the home (includes working on the family farm or ranch)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the military  
\_\_\_\_\_ in a jail or prison while incarcerated  
\_\_\_\_\_ in sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in supported employment (paid work in a community with support services)  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Answer

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7. Were you usually paid at least minimum hourly wage? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
Montana's current minimum wage is \$6.90 per hour except for businesses with gross annual sales of \$110,000 or less; and then the minimum wage is \$4.00 per hour.

8. Did you usually work 35 or more hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

## POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL SECTION

9. *Right now*, are you enrolled in any type of school, training, or education program?  
\_\_\_\_\_ YES (Go to Questions #10 and #11.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ NO (Go to Question #12)

10. Describe the kind of school or training program (Check only one option)  
\_\_\_\_\_ High school completion document or certificate (e.g., Adult Basic Education, GED)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Short-term education or employment training program (e.g., WIA, Job Corps, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Technical School -- less than a 2-year program  
\_\_\_\_\_ Community or Technical College (e.g., 2-year college)  
\_\_\_\_\_ College/University (e.g., 4-year college)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in studies while incarcerated  
\_\_\_\_\_ Employer or Union-sponsored Apprenticeship  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Answer

11. Are you enrolled full-time? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
Full-time or part-time is based on how the specific school, training, or educational program defines it.

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION #9, THE SURVEY IS COMPLETED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

12. At any time since leaving high school, have you ever been enrolled in any type of school, training, or education program? (If more than one, describe the program enrolled in the longest).

- ☐ YES (Go to Questions #13 and #14)  
☐ NO (SURVEY COMPLETED)

13. Describe the kind of school or training program (Check only one option).

- ☐ High school completion document or certificate (e.g., Adult Basic Education, GED)  
☐ Short-term education or employment training program (e.g., WIA, Job Corps, etc.)  
☐ Vocational Technical School -- less than a 2-year program  
☐ Community or Technical College (e.g., 2-year college)  
☐ College/University (e.g., 4-year college)  
☐ Enrolled in studies while incarcerated  
☐ Employer or Union-sponsored Apprenticeship  
☐ No Answer

14. Are you enrolled full-time?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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training, or educational program defines it.

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION #12, THE SURVEY IS COMPLETED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.